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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/735401
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility of plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114i. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (Pages 9)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)  
Other: Petition for Extension of Time;  
Constructive Petition for Extension of Time;  
Letter
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)
- iv. ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- i. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- i. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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750.00 ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. ☒ Other Any additional fees associated with excess claims fees.

- i. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

- ii. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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